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# WIFE SHOT DOWN;

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## HUSBAND, SLEUTH, UNDER ARREST

"Men in Gray Caps" Killed Her, Samuel Leitner First Tells Police.

### REVOLVER FOUND IN HIS OFFICE

Couple Quarrelled Constantly, Servant in Their Brooklyn Home Asserts.

Mrs. Sarah Leitner, wife of Samuel Leitner, who operates the Leitner Detective Bureau, at 52 East Eighth Street, was shot and killed in her husband's office at 6 o'elock yesterday of-

Following a long questioning by the police Leitner was arrested at midnight, charged with homicide.

Mrs. Leitner was nervously pacing up and down outside the office, urging her husband to drop his work and re turn to their home at 1213 Forty-first Street, Brooklyn, as she did not like to leave her five children, aged from nina months to ten years, alone with the maid, when five shots were heard, and she fell to the floor, crying, "I'm

Her husband was scarcely ten feet away behind a partition. The door of the partition was open, but he says busily writing behind a high desk.

At the first shot he jumped to his feet, and although four more shots vere fired he was only able to tell the police that all he saw was "two gray-capped men" rush through the

### Her Shirtwalst Burned.

Powder burns on Mrs. Leitner's

son revolver, with five empty shells, New York.

## SAYS LIQUOR WENT

## WITH BILLY SUNDAY

Owner of House Evangelist MISS SMITH MARRIES Occupied Sues for Pay.

Philadelphia, Aug. 80.—A schedule obvious gift pages and reciting reasons for a claim for damages against the I hiladelphia Evangelistic Association, promoters of Billy Sunday in this city, is on file in the Court of Common Pleas. It sets forth details of the condition of the home of Colonel Charles M. Reegan, at 1914 Spring Garden Street, which the Sunday party occupied while conducting the campaign here.

Instead of the original \$1,754 claimed by Colonel Keegan, the demand has tisen to \$3,043.75, and formal action to recover the sum has been started gaming the Sunday campaign committee.

The schedule of the Commissioner's Daughter Weds K. Easton.

Miss Margaret Sinclair Smith, daughter of Dock Commissioner Smith, was married last Wednesday, to Kerner Easton, a New York lawyer, according to a belated announcement made yesterday. They married in secret. They detailed a season had been engaged for more than a year, but the bride's father had withheld his control of the conductions for the bench, because of a public demand that sitting justices of the type should be retained. Now, if the Democrate see fit to follow married last Wednesday, to Kerner Easton, a New York lawyer, according to a belated announcement made yesterday. They married in secret. They married in secret. They married in secret. They married in secret. They married at St. Luke's Church, Noroton, Conn., not far from Mr. Noroton, Conn., not far from Mr. Noroton, Conn., not far from Mr. Mr. Easton is a graduate of Columbia. The circulation of petitions for the bench, because of a public demand that sitting justices of the type should be retained. Now, if the Democrate see fit to follow married last Wednesday, to Kerner Easton, a New York lawyer, according justices of the type should be retained. Now, if the Democrate see fit to follow married last Wednesday, to Kerner Wednesday. The Democrate see fit to follow the possibility of f

### REST BROKEN, OYSTERS FLEE

Connecticut oyaters have "hiked." It is feared they found existence on that side of the Sound too turbulent because of the presence of so many summer resorters.

Summer resorters.

Oyster growers have not been able to find any "sets" or spawn in the beds, and unless the oysters return right away the industry, which gives employment to hundreds of men, with a product valued at \$1,500,000 a year, will be dead, as far as Connecticut is concerned.

### MISSOURI GROWS MUDHOLES

Farmers Make Money Puiling Out Stalled Automobiles.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 30.-Colonel F. M. Buffum, State Highway Commissioner, has sent out a letter complaining of the practice of farmers of "cultivating" mudholes for the profit there is in pulling motor cars out of

Colonel Buffum says he has received several complaints against farmers who purposely keep deep mudholes in their vicinity that they may charge motorists a fancy price for pulling them out. He mentions the case of Mrs. James A. Houchins, of Jefferson City, who was forced to pay a farmer \$25 for pulling her car out of a hole in the road.

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## PAUL ARMSTRONG DIES SUDDENLY

### Author of "Alias Jimmy succeed Max S. Grifenhagen. Valentine" Stricken on Auto Ride.

Paul Armstrong, the playwright, was age limit, will go to a man selected ing in an automobile with a party of probably be William W. Niles. friends at the Fifty-ninth Street en- Of course, the executive committee trance of Central Park yesterday afternon and died last night in his apartment at 829 Park Avenue. The attack enrolled Republicans its nomination at was a recurrence of a former illness, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, two months ago. His family believed he had fully recovered.

Mr. Armstrong was returning to his according to Coroner Feln- apartment with his wife and son, Paul, tices burg, show that the bullets which jr., from the Pennsylvania Terminal, illed her were fired within four inches where he had gone in his automobile A ladder was set up against the wall
in Leitner's office. In a chimney hole
at the top of the ladder an Iver-Johnto her parents and were r turning to

With Mr. Armstrong were James P.

The schedule seeks reimbursement for liquor and wines valued at \$60 in the house when Billy Sunday took possession. The statement of claim sets for alcoholic liquors were missing from the wine cellar when Colonel Keegan returned.

Smith's home at Greenwich.

Mr. Easton is a graduate of Columbia Law School and is about thirty-two years old. He lives at 124 West two years old. He lives at 124 West two years old. He is vice-president and director in the California Petroleum Corporation; the Mexican Petroleum Corporation; the Mexican Petroleum Company, and the Petroleum Transport Company. The young couple are now on their wedding tour.

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## TAMMANY JUDGE **PUT ON TICKET** BY REPUBLICANS

Indorsement of Delehanty, a Glynn Appointee, Surprises Leaders.

## PERKINS ALSO NAMED

Greenbaum and Shearn Selected Moose May Get City Court for Prosecutor.

J. Shearn and Edward R. Finch, to succeed themselves. For Justice of the City Court-Saul

E. Rogers, to succeed Justice Lorenz For District Attorney-Charles Albert Perkins, to succeed himself.

For Sheriff-Frank K. Bowers, to The sixth place on the Supreme Court siate, which is to fill the office of Justice James A. Blanchard, who leaves in their time. the bench through the working of the

by the Bronx organization. He will the primaries on September 28.

Justice Greenbaum Indorsed.

The terms of Justices Clarke (Republicae) and Greenbaum (Democrat) are expiring, and there has been a general demand for their renomination among the members of the bar. Justices Delehanty and Shearn were appointed a year ago by Governor Glynn. The former has alays been an organization Democrat, while Justice Shearn, where the his elevation on the bench.

New York.

At the home of Mrs. Leitner in Brooklyn last night, Marion Sweet, the servant girl, who said she has worked for the Leitners for two months, said:

"Mr. and Mrs. Leitner have been outarreling continually since I have been with them. For the last two weeks he fought with her furiously every night."

"Last Thursday he drove her out on the street in her nightgown, and only allowed her to come back into the street in her nightgown, and only allowed her to come back into the street in her nightgown, and only allowed her to come back into the street in her nightgown, and only allowed her to come back into the street in her nightgown, and only allowed her to come back into the street in her nightgown, and only allowed her to come back into the street in her nightgown, and only allowed her to come back into the street in her nightgown, and only allowed her to come back into the street in her nightgown, and only allowed her to come back into the street in her nightgown, and only allowed her to come back into the street in her nightgown, and only allowed her to come back into the police!"

According to Leitner's story to Departy Commissioner Scull ast night, his wife was a victim of nervous disorders and had been taking treatment at the German Hospital three days a week After treatment she was in the habit of coming to his office, so that they could go home together.

She arrived at his office at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. From the hallway there is a railing with a gate which hardson of the station to the Astor. The party of the station to the Astor. The party of the Mrs. Simost's supports, he leaned over the side of the car to get more risk. He proposal was amended in three down was appointed recently to take the police left vacant by the death of Justice Justices, and the station to the Astor. The party of the Republican County Committee, said stiting judges should be renominated so the Republican for the Republican County Committee, said stiting judges should be renominated so the Saturation of the Mrs. Simo

## Root's Fervid Plea That People Rule Leads to Victory for Short Ballot

Hearers in Constitutional, Convention Moved to

Tears - Many Believe Speech Will Affect 1916 Campaign.

Albany, Aug. 31.-The Tanner short ballot proposal, unamended in any im-MAY BE BID FOR TIGER; portant particular, was advanced to the order of final passage early this morning by a viva voce vote, only two or three noes being heard.

The most important amendment adopted gives the Governor the right to name the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Tax Commission, the Secretary of Charities and commissioners The Republican Executive Committee of Accounts, Health and Agriculture

> Albany, Aug. 30.—One of the greatest speeches delivered in the Assembly chamber in a generation was made by ex-Senator Elihu Root this afternoon in attacking bossism and "the invisible government." When he finished, at the end of two hours, there was not a dry eye in the chamber and not a doubt that the Tanner short ballot pro Those who have been familiar around the Capitol corridors for twenty years or more declared that Senator Root's speech was the greatest made

The chief topic of conversation here to-night, however, is not what effect Mr. Root's speech will have in the state particularly, but nationally, in connection with the Presidential race

The system of bossism and invisible government, Mr. Root said, had dominated New York for forty years, and he pleaded that the people be armed with the short ballot that they might

with the short ballot that they might establish their own rule.

"This domination," Mr. Root declared, "has caused a deep and sullen and long-continued resentment among the people at being governed by men not of their choosing. They demand a change. The short ballot plan is a solution, or at least it may be the first step that will work out a solution."

organization proposal has had the sup-port of the so-called "Federal crowd' in the convention, but has been opposed by members of the "old guard." Among those who have supported it ree Mr. Root, George W. Wickersham, Henry L. Stimson and Frederick C. Tanner. Lemuel Ely Quigg, Ray B. Smith and Edgar T. Brackett, who long have fought with the "regulars" in the state, opposed it.



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Three Amendments to Bills.

The proposal was amended in three unimportant particulars, one giving the Legislature power to make the Tax of Justice to Department of Law.

Commission three-headed or single-hended: another giving the Legislature lesser delegates who oppose the Tax ner amendment criticised it because it of Accounts to make investigations of retained the offices, of Attorney Genany department of state, and a third changing the name of the Attorney and and Controller as elective offices.

At 10 o'clock to-night the conventional controller as elective offices, and a third changing the name of the Attorney General's department from Department of Law.

## ARREST RICH MAN CZAR PLANS TO G'VE AS NOTED FORGER WIII Add Ten Members to the

### St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Mme. Lillian Detectives Say Barnhardt Has Been a Criminal

Borrowed a Crook.

Other plays from his pen were "St. Ann," "Salomy Jane," "In a Blaze of Glory," "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "The Glory," "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "The Deep Purple," "A Romance of the Unocontinued on page 7, column 7

MISS SMITH MARRIES

WHILE FATHER'S AWAY

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# PEOPLE MORE POWER

Russian Cabinet.

of the Russian Cabinet by ten members, five to be chosen from the Duma learned that, contrary to published re- imperial government will not hesiand five from the Council of the Em- ports that the department had been tate to give such complete satisfacpire, has been tentatively agreed on as able to accomplish nothing with the tion to the United States as would

## GERMAN WAR CHIEFS AGREE WITH KAISER ON PACIFIC POLICY

PRICE ONE CENT In City of New York, Newark, Jersey City and Hobok

## England Determined

to Maintain Blockade

(B) Cable to The Tribune.] London, Aug. 30 .- The minutest attention is being paid here to every move in the Arabic situation. In no quarter is there the slightest disposition to agree to any modification of the blockade in return for Germany's cessation of the submarine campaign. It is felt that Germany's desire to abandon the submarine war is due to her knowledge that previous efforts have proved failures and that she is not building submarines as fast as they are being destroyed.

The fact that Germany is ready o abandon a species of warfare which outrages every canon of it ternational law as well as of humanity will not be entertained as a reason for Britain foregoing a practice which she regards as perfectly justified in every way.

## BRITAIN FREES \$200,000,000 OF GOODS FOR U.S.

### of Concessions in Blockade.

Washington, Aug. 30. - Reports of the has adopted the viewpoint set forth modifications of the British Order in by the Chancellor. Council prohibiting exports from Germany and Austria, printed exclusively in The Tribune this morning, were offi- Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imcially confirmed at the State Department to-day. A cablegram from Consul General Skinner to-day stated that Great Britain had agreed to a relaxation of her rules which is expected to release cargoes amounting to \$200,- report regarding it had been re-

can importers: extent of the British concessions. He liner might not have justified by her said that although the negotiations had actions drastic proceedings by the British Foreign Office, he was hopeful submarine's commander. that an arrangement could be perfected allowing importers to present the nec- stances have been cleared up," the essary proofs of ownership to the em. Chancellor added, "will it be possible bassy here and obtain passes for their to say whether the commander of

At the State Department it was his instructions, in which case the

facturers.

100,000 Merchants Affected.
The 10,000 importers affected have connections with smaller houses in this undefined.

GERMANY AND U. S.

BUYING ARMS HERE

100,000 Six-Inch Shells Ordered for American Army.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—George M. Getschow, secretary of Phillips, Getschow as stating that he is a stockholder in a firm which is making 190,000 d-inch shells for the United States army, and that the German government, like the Allies, is purchasing munitions of war in the American market.

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### Believed to Have Accepted Chancellor's View.

### WILL MEET U.S. DEMANDS-IF

Washington Hears Berlin's Answer May Be Sent On To-day.

### IN FAVOR OF PEACE

Indications That Teutons Desire Chance to End War on Acceptable Terms.

Berlin, Aug. 30 (via London) .- It

is understood to-day that Germany's course with regard to the Arabic case has been decided on, and that it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chan-This development followed the return to Berlin of the Chancellor,

Admiral von Tirpitz, and others who took part in the conference with the Notifies State Department Emperor at his headquarters on the eastern front. No official statement has been made, but there seems good ground

for the belief that the government

In a statement made by Dr. von perial Chancellor, on August 25, he declared that the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Arabic had not been fully cleared up, as no 000,000 and which affects 10,000 Ameri- ceived, and that it was not even known whether a mine or a torpedo Ambassador Spring-Rice called on from a German underwater craft Secretary Lansing to-day to explain the sank the Arabic, or whether the

"Only after all these circum London, Aug. 31.—The enlargement cargoes without applying to London. one of our submarines went beyond

And American Company Processors with the company of the company of

"I have seen some of the German contracts," continued Mr. Getschow. "That Germany is a buyer is common knowledge among manufacturers. Most of the shipments to Germany are made on Norwegian and Danish steamers,"

Diplomacy Last Resort

for Owners of the Dacia

Washington, Aug. 30.—Diplomacy will be resorted to by the United States in the case of the former Hamon Norwegian and Danish steamers,"

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It is known that the change of the German situation was definitely cleared up. The President believes that the German situation was definitely cleared up. The President believes that the German situation was definitely cleared up. The President believes that the German situation was definitely cleared up. The President believes that the German situation was definitely cleared up. The President believes that the German situation was definitely cleared up. The President believes that the German situation was definitely cleared up. The President believes that the German situation was definitely cleared up. The President believes that the German situation was definitely cleared up. The President believes that the German situation was definitely cleared up. The German situation was definitely cl

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think. But is Feminism a potential menace to the more important business of Motherhood? Charlotte Perkins Gilman asks a few frank questions

-and answers them-in the next issue of

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